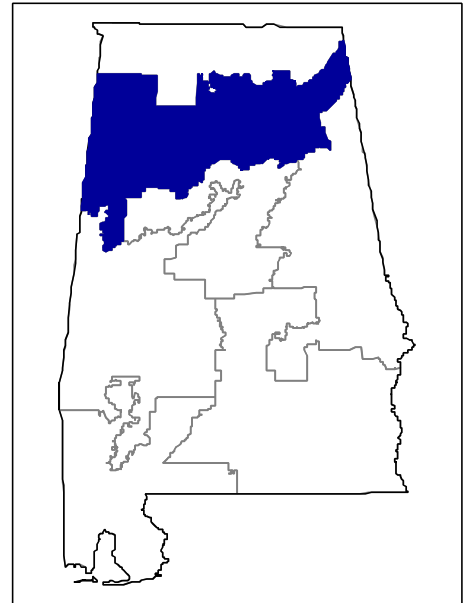




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 4, Alabama

Number of farms: 13,754

Land in farms: 1,656,852 acres

Average size of farm: 120 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,753 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 19,269

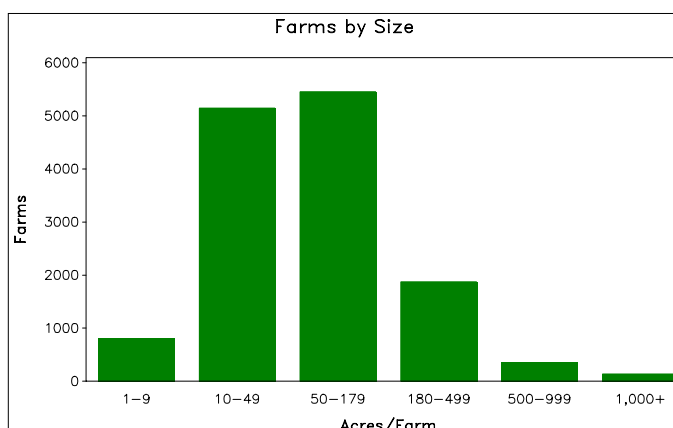
Market Value of Production: \$1,384,212,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$100,641

Government Payments: \$6,457,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,176

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,408,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 4, Alabama

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 1,384,212 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 12,164 | 2 | 7 | 166 | 371 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 3 | (D) | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 4,151 | 6 | 7 | 63 | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 12,813 | 1 | 7 | 126 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,120 | 4 | 7 | 190 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 9,959 | 6 | 7 | 308 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 144 | 4 | 7 | 214 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,193,318 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 95,399 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 19,064 | 1 | 7 | 159 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 22,425 | 1 | 7 | 66 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 412 | 1 | 7 | 158 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 3,203 | 1 | 7 | 78 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 221 | 4 | 7 | 213 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 89,052,777 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 354 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 5,736,865 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 387 |
| Cattle and calves | 392,239 | 1 | 7 | 65 | 394 |
| Quail | (D) | 2 | 7 | (D) | 313 |
| Hogs and pigs | 84,780 | 1 | 7 | 75 | 371 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 244,439 | 1 | 7 | 73 | 391 |
| Corn for grain | 36,530 | 3 | 7 | 127 | 327 |
| Soybeans | 36,141 | 2 | 7 | 120 | 269 |
| All Cotton | 18,302 | 6 | 7 | 55 | 113 |
| All Wheat for grain | 7,106 | 4 | 7 | 180 | 323 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3,541 | Farming | 7,452 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 2,086 | Other | 6,302 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,093 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,896 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,117 | Male | 12,484 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 272 | Female | 1,270 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ³ | 322 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ³ | 93 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 254 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 399 | All operators ⁴ by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 753 | White | 18,706 |
| \$500,000 or more | 928 | Black or African American | 114 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³ | 983,918 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 123 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 71,782 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 18 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 426,989 | More than one race | 100 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 31,151 | All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 177 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.